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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.a. ☐ Small Entity
Statement(s)

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 32]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program
listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

- 4.
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- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets
- 7
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- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages
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a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☒ Unexecutedb. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 6.
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- Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
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- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
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- copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is
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- considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
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- application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 7.
- ☐
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- 8.
- ☐
- CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
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- Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

- 10.
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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
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- Power of Attorney
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- (when there is an assignee)

- 12.
- ☐
- English Translation Document (if applicable)

- 13.
- ☐
- Information Disclosure
- ☐
- Copies of IDS Citations
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- Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

- 14.
- ☒
- Preliminary Amendment

- 15.
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- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- (Should be specifically itemized)

- 16.
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- Figure of Drawing to be published
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- 17.
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- Foreign priority claimed

a. ☒ Claim of Priorityb. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

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- GERMANY

- 19.
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- Other:
- Cover Letter under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f)

20. If a
- CONTINUING APPLICATION**
- , check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____, filed _____.

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- 70 total claims; with 5 independent;
- 7 sheets of drawings with 10 figures;
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